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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DMF, INC. a California Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMP PLUS, INC. d/b/a ELCO
LIGHTING, a California Corporation;
ELCO LIGHTING, INC., a California
corporation;

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-7090-CAS-GJS

**JOINT STATUS CONFERENCE
REPORT RE: APPEAL AND/OR
RESCHEDULING DATES**

1 Plaintiff DMF, Inc. (“DMF”) and Defendants AMP Plus, Inc. dba ELCO
2 Lighting and ELCO Lighting, Inc. (collectively “ELCO”), by and through their
3 respective counsel, respectively submit this joint status report pursuant to the
4 Court’s January 24, 2022 Minute Order. ECF No. 580 (as modified by ECF No.
5 581).

6 On January 24, 2022, the Court held a status conference regarding trial
7 scheduling in this matter. At the January 24, 2022 hearing, upon agreement of the
8 parties, the Court held that a trial setting conference in this matter would be
9 deferred pending the outcome of ELCO’s appeal and DMF’s cross-appeal of the
10 Patent Trial and Appeals Board issued its final written decision (“Decision”) in
11 *Inter Partes* Review Case No. IPR2019-01094 regarding United States Patent No.
12 9,964,266 (the “ ’266 Patent”). *See, DMF, Inc. v. AMP Plus, Inc.*, No. 2021-1595, -
13 1636 (the “Appeal”).

14 The Appeal is currently fully briefed, but an oral argument date has not yet
15 been set. Based on inquiries from the Court of Appeal regarding the parties’
16 availability for hearing, the parties anticipate that oral argument may be set in
17 August or September 2022, but in no event later than December 2022, with a
18 written decision to follow thereafter.

1 Accordingly, the parties request that the Court continue the status conference
2 set for June 27, 2022 to a date in January 2023. Should a decision in the Appeal
3 issue prior to the continued status conference, the parties will promptly inform the
4 Court.

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6 DATED: June 20, 2022

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